

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' DAY REMEMBERED

U.O.F.M., MCGILL PRESENT STUDENTS' CONCERT; I.U.C. EXECUTIVE NAMED

Student Victims Of War Honored

French, English Talent To Appear In Musical Program

In honor of all students throughout the world who have suffered and fought in this war, the newly-formed Inter-University Club will present a combined concert of student talent from McGill and the University of Montreal on Monday, November 27, at 8 o'clock in the Union Ballroom.

This concert, the first major activity of the club, will bring together some of the outstanding student talent of French and English-speaking Montreal. It will consist mainly of classical music, instrumental and vocal. Several members of the U. of M.'s weekly radio program, "Radio Carabin" will appear as representatives of the French-Canadian university. The program will be opened with the singing of "O Canada" in French and English; and the details of the performers and their selections will be announced shortly.

In Aid of I. S. S.

The concert is open to students and faculty members of the two universities. A collection will be taken up to be divided between the student relief organizations of McGill and the U. of M. There will be no other admission charge. At McGill the money collected will go to the I.S.S. (International Students' Service) and serve to increase the university's donation to the I.S.S. campaign which takes place later in the year. I.S.S., a branch of the World Student Relief of Geneva, is a relief organization to help prisoners of war, refugees, and dispossessed or interned students in such countries as China, Russia, Spain, Switzerland and Canada by providing books, clothing and food wherever it is needed.

West Indian Feature First Debate Saturday

On Saturday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. the B.W.I. Society will feature its first in a series of debates for the coming year at the S.C.M. House 3574 University St.

The subject of the debate is "Resolved that the establishment of a West Indian University in the near future is both desirable and possible." The debaters for the negative are I. D. Campbell and Shirley Roberts, and for the affirmative are R. Japal and H. Charles.

In view of the number of West Indian Students at McGill, the executive of the Society has stated that a good attendance is expected at the meeting, and it has decided to hold the meeting open to all interested students, for the benefit of non-members of the Society who may be interested in West Indian affairs.

President



Pierre Vaillancourt
U. of M.

U. of M. Student Is President

Club to Bring Two Universities In Closer Contact

Pierre Vaillancourt, fourth year Med student of the University of Montreal, was elected as the first president of the new Inter-University Club formed to promote friendship and understanding between French and English-speaking students, by bringing them together in social, cultural and recreational activities, it was announced after the first meeting of the club last week.

Assisting him, and constituting the remainder of the executive are: Vice-president, May Ebbitt, fourth year Arts, of McGill;

Secretary for the U. of M., Louis Philippe Dupuis of third year Law, at U. of M.;

Secretary for McGill: Louis Ferguson of third year Law at McGill; Treasurer: David Schwartzman, fourth year Arts, of McGill.

Story Of Club

The club grew out of the increased exchanges of friendship which passed between the two universities during the past year. A weekly column written by a U. of M. student appeared in The Daily, and a similar one composed by a McGill student appeared in the Quartier Latin, undergraduate weekly of the U. of M. During the spring, La Societe Artistique of the U. of M. dedicated one of its concerts to the students and faculty of McGill; following which a Feature Page of The Daily was devoted to informing McGill students on the organization of the French-Canadian university and on its student activities.

These events had occasioned frequent meetings between representatives of the two student bodies, and when in the late spring Pierre Vaillancourt was to present his plans for the formation of an inter-university club, they met with

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Vice-President



May Ebbitt
McGill

Radio Workshop Records Play

Plans For Tomorrow Announced; Members To Gather at Studios

The Comely "Mary and the Fairy" by Norman Corwin will be recorded by a cast under the direction of Associate Director Seymour Greenman at the World High Fidelity Recording Studios at 1159, St. Lawrence Main tomorrow afternoon, the Radio Workshop announced last night.

The Administration Department of the Workshop has announced the following plan for tomorrow's activities: "All members of the cast for 'Mary and the Fairy' (listed below) are asked to gather at the Union Tuckshop at 2 p.m., from where they will proceed together to the studios. All other members, not in this week's production, are advised to follow one of two courses of action: they can either join the cast on its way to the studios, or they can go there independently; it is stressed how-

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Science and Religion Topic of Open Forum

The problem of science and religion was discussed last night at an open forum in the Union Grill Room under the sponsorship of the Staff Christian Association and the philosophical Society.

Professor R. D. MacLennan of the Philosophy Department presided at the meeting; professor C. P. Martin, of the Department of Anatomy, Rev. Principal Ferguson and Professor G. J. Dodds of Engineering spoke, presenting various aspects of the science-religion problem.

The difficulty of the agnosticism of science and the "hypothesis" of religion was challenged or upheld by student supporters of both sides, as well as by the professors.

Charities Drive On Campus Begins Monday

Canvassers Instructed; Arts and Science Gets Special Consideration

Publicity for the forthcoming Amalgamated Charities drive was distributed following a meeting of the committee in the Union Board room at 5 p.m. yesterday. Canvassers were given badges inscribed McGill Amalgamated Charities, and bearing the name and faculty of the representative. These will be worn by all official collectors during the week of the drive.

According to Ruth Hill, co-chairman with Bob Campbell for this year's drive, which starts on Monday, Nov. 20, the most interesting feature of last night's meeting was the outline of divisional problems and prospects presented by representatives. She said that the School of Teachers (located in Strathcona Hall since the CWAC's took over their former premises at Macdonald College) expressed a desire to be collecting immediately, with an objective of a dollar a head. The canvassers from this group, all women, are headed by Mrs. A. S. George and Dorothy Sheldon who will be collecting from a group of 83 members. Students at the School of Teaching have just returned from a week of practice teaching in city schools, and officials of the campus drive expressed enthusiasm for their spirit in what was described as this "very busy time."

Some comment was forthcoming after yesterday's meeting concerning the amount of work facing Ronald Stewart, appointed to collect from all the Arts and Science male students, and it was pointed

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Women Conclude Final Elections

Fyles, McGill, Bishop Placed in Executive By Sophomore Vote

The elections for the Women's class executive positions were completed yesterday when Peggy Fyles was elected president of second year Women Students, with Isabel McGill as vice-president, and Jane Bishop as secretary-treasurer.

In the previous elections, Helen Leavitt was elected president of the senior year, with Donna Merry as vice-president and Kay Silver as secretary-treasurer. Third year elections placed Betty Planck president of that year and Jean Hood and Dorothy Turnbull as vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Freshettes elected Joy MacKay as their president, Jane Hilderbrand as vice-president, and Beverly Mace as secretary-treasurer.

The presidents elected will represent their year on the Round-Table Conferences of the Women's Union.

The president of the Women's Union stated that a large percentage of the students had attended the election meetings, with the possible exception of the senior students. The fact that these elections were held at this time will enable the names of the executives to be included in the Telephone Directory she further pointed out.

French Canadians Demand Equality

Canadian Confederation Subject of Discussion At Historical Society

Stressing the attitude of the French Canadians that a united Canada was not in the interests of their development, Alma Prince outlined recent trends in French Canadian nationalism in a paper read before the R.V.C. Historical Society last night.

The essential idea that Canadian Confederation was a pact between two free and equal peoples has been a dominating factor in the growth and character of French Canadian national sentiment. In spite of the very great importance attached to any guarantee of provincial rights, only a small group of nationalists desire complete provincial autonomy, stated the speaker. There is considerable resentment as a result of outside control of French Canadian resources, both human and material. Urban workers seek a fairer deal from foreign employers.

The demands for equality of race and language on the part of French Canadians are both logical and understandable. Tolerance on the part of both racial groups is the most necessary single factor for the solution of this problem, concluded the speaker.

MCGILL RECALLS MASSACRES AT PRAGUE COLLEGES IN 1939; RUSSIAN YOUTH SENDS MESSAGE

Soviet Students Look Forward

Call for Victory Enduring Peace And Friendship

On the occasion of International Students' Day, 1944 a message from the students of Russia has been received, sending to the "freedom-loving students of the world, 'hearty militant greetings.'"

The text of the message coming "ex Moscow via Prewi from Soviet Youth Antifascist Committee" reads as follows:

"Dear Friends: 'The Soviet men and women students and the whole youth of the Soviet Union, participate in the great struggle for liberty of mankind, send you hearty militant greetings on the occasion of International Students' Day.'

"The fourth International Students' Day comes on the eve of final defeat of Hitler Germany. Victorious armies of the great democratic powers have already driven the bloody Nazi beast to his own lair and are striking their last blows.

"For the fourth time freedom loving student youth are demonstrating their loyalty to principles of truth and justice. Their determination to cleanse the world once and for all of criminal fascism and their desire and readiness persistently strengthen friendship and co-operation between the democracies.

"Freedom loving student youth may look back with justifiable pride along the road to battle that they have travelled.

Looking Backward

Thousands of Soviet students are fighting in the ranks of the Red Army of liberation. At the very beginning of the war hundreds of students left their lecture theatres for the battlefield and have since earned fame by their immortal deeds to glory, culture and progress.

Colleges in the United States of America and in Britain are well represented in the advancing Anglo-American armies. The best students of Yugoslavia, France, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Denmark are fighting against the occupants of their land. Eternal glory to the student heroes who have given their young lives for liberty and mankind!

"Dear friends! Victory is near. The war has entered its last phase. It is, however, still too soon to return the sword to its scabbard. As long as one armed fascist remains at large, people cannot consider themselves out of danger. The enemy must be rendered completely harmless. To defeat and finally destroy the hated enemy is the most noble and highest aim of each one of us. Today there can be no such aim which is higher or more noble. Let no one of us know

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Sociological Society Holds Two-fold Program to-day

"The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism" a book by Max Weber, will be the subject of a talk given by Agnes Ferenz at a meeting of the Sociological Society tonight at 8 o'clock in the R.V.C. Common Room.

The Society will also hold its regular lunch-meeting at 1 p.m. today in the Union Music Room, when Joan Louie will speak on "The Problems of Adolescence".

The executive states that an endeavour will be made to recruit local campus talent for larger representation on the program, and that an invitation is extended to students of musical ability to volunteer their services to the Hillel Committee on Music.

A Message from President Roosevelt

on International Students' Day, 1944

"Five years ago, on November 17th, 1939 occurred the horrible massacre of Czechoslovakian students and professors by the Nazis—a despicable mass murder that subsequent events have proved was but a part of the Nazi design to quiet forever the voices of men who considered death preferable to destruction of their freedom of belief and their right to teach that belief.

"Since that day, valiant youths from all the United Nations—especially the youth of those countries which have been occupied by the enemy: China, Ethiopia, Poland, Norway, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Russia, and the Philippine Islands—have fought and bled and died to preserve with this freedom the right to build together a future world where free men may be peacefully secure from aggression and force. They are still fighting today, victoriously, and discovering under fire their great common unity of purpose.

"In the world of tomorrow, these youths will be builders of the future of Nations. Through courageous and vigorous effort, by friendship and common striving, theirs will be the task of replenishing the intellectual vigor of their war-disrupted countries.

"In observing November 17 again this year as International Students' Day American youth joins with the youth of all freedom-loving nations in pledging itself anew to those tasks and to that faith in the world of tomorrow which we now advance."

President Roosevelt

Wason Tells Cosmo Club Of Guiana Jungle Life

Alwyn Wason, a first year engineering student from British Guiana, will address the fifth weekly luncheon meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club in the Union Ballroom at 1.30 p.m. today. "Life in a bush camp" will be his topic.

Before coming to McGill in the fall of 1943 the speaker had spent several years working for the railroad up-country in British Guiana, and it is his experiences in the jungles that surrounded his survey camp there that will make up the body of his talk.

After the talk, the speaker, who is also chairman of the Luncheon Committee, will be prepared to hear any suggestions or criticisms regarding the current series of lunches.

Hillel Sponsors First Musical

"Scholomo" by Bloch, Mendelssohn, Liszt Recordings Are Heard

Sunday evening, Nov. 19 will mark the first musical event of the year sponsored by Hillel. It will inaugurate a new series of musical recitals to be held this year.

This meeting is to be held at the home of Joseph Sabbath, 4375 Oxford Avenue, N.D.G., at 8.30 p.m. and is planned as a musicale. There will be selected recordings by Mendelssohn, Ernest Bloch, whose "Scholomo", according to the leading music critics, has received wide acclamation.

In addition to the recorded music a special feature, it was announced, will be the several flute solos to be played by Gerald Schklar, accompanied by Leo Breiman at the piano. Among these selections chosen is the solo from Bizet's "Suite L'Arlesienne".

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Czech Student Reports Story

Jan Opletal Shooting Opens German Atrocities

by Karel Poltava

The author of this article is a Czechoslovak student, who took part in the celebration of October 8, 1939 in Praha. He was among those who defended themselves against the Germans trying to suppress the celebrations. He attended the funeral of Jan Opletal. He fought the Germans when they attacked the dormitories. He escaped from a university building when it was penetrated by the Gestapo and witnessed the tortures committed on the students at Ruzyn in the outskirts of Praha. Although hunted by the Gestapo he succeeded in escaping. After crossing the whole of Southeastern Europe, he managed to reach Asia and from there found his way to France, where he joined the Czechoslovak Army. He fought on the Marne, was taken prisoner and spent ten days in German captivity. From occupied France he escaped with friends to unoccupied French territory and reached Marseille. From Marseille, he was sent to Morocco and applied for permission to go to England to join the Czechoslovak Army there, but the Vichy authorities arrested him and sent him into forced labour in the Sahara. For more than fifteen months he worked as a slave labourer on the construction of the Trans-Sahara railroad. Finally Karel Poltava escaped to Canada, where he is serving in the Czechoslovak Air Force.

The student Jan Opletal was shot on October 28, 1939, in Praha by the Germans, when he tried to help a woman who was being dragged by several SS men along the street because she carried a bouquet of roses. The woman cried for help and wept, while the Nazis tore her hair and kicked her. Opletal ran to defend her, but was shot on the spot with eight bullets. The woman was killed at the same time.

Eighteen days later Jan Opletal's funeral was held. All the students in Praha attended. The entire university district, through which the funeral procession passed, was filled with students. Rectors of the high schools, deans and professors, as well as the functionaries of the students organizations, along with probably all the students of Praha universities and other schools of university class, came to attend the funeral. Their dead colleague's casket was covered with the national flag, and was followed by the old parents of the victim. They are poor peasants who devoted the toil of their lives to enable their only son to study. He was in the last semester of his medical studies.

The streets through which the cortege passed were filled with students. The casket was raised into the hearse to the singing of the Czechoslovak National Anthem. The body of the first student martyr

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Around the Globe

Paris: Large-scale general attack launched on 300-mile front in the West by six Allied armies—six thousand planes pave way—latest reports say four German towns captured by U.S. 9th Army alone.

Ottawa: General McNaughton denies saying conscription necessary—says more convinced than ever that voluntary system is adequate.

Moscow: Soviet assault forces reported to be 10 miles from Budapest.

Montreal: Frank Sinatra will sing at the Forum Sunday at 9.00 p.m.!!! Students get in for half price.

Dogpatch: Mrs. M. Yokum saves her husband from a horrible fate by descending from the sky and petrifying the villainess—Fate of son Abner still uncertain.

Around the Campus

Today: Cosmopolitan Club Luncheon in the Union, 1.30 p.m. . . . Pre-Med Society Dance in the Union Ballroom, 9 p.m. . . . Wason addresses Cosmo Club. . . . Architecture Exhibit opens in Redpath. . . . Camera Club meets in Union Reading Room at 8.15 p.m.

Tomorrow: B.W.I. Society meets in the Union at 8 p.m. . . . The Radio Workshop meets at 2 p.m. at Union Tuckshop, or at 1159 St. Lawrence Main.

Sunday: Hillel Musicals at the home of Joe Sabbath. . . . Newman Club meets at 10 a.m.

Coming: Charity Drive begins Monday. . . . Debating Society holds Mock Parliament. . . . "Annual" Sports Pictures Needed. . . . Red Wing Nominations are due November 22. . . . Rehearsal for "The Male Animal" Players' Club production.

Interfaculty Trophies Awarded After Lapse of Years Cups and Trophies To Faculty Champions Again to Be Given

Medicine and A. E. Gillespie
To Receive the First Awards

At a recent meeting of the Students' Athletic Council it was decided that with the complete return this year to Interfaculty Sports and because of the corresponding increase in interest in this type of Athletic play it would only be proper to resume competition for the various interfaculty and interclass trophies and cups which are known to exist around the campus and to make these available to the winners in the different sports.

With this thought in mind investigations were started along these lines and it was soon found that there were trophies offered for Interfaculty winners in such sports as track, softball, harrier, hockey, basketball, swimming, tennis, boxing, badminton and gymnastics.

Various Trophies
Some of these trophies have not been put up for competition for several years while others have been kept up to date, being awarded every year, but with little or no publicity being given to the winners. It has thus been decided to resurrect the forgotten trophies; and these along with the current trophies are to be offered for competition this year and henceforth, in the various Interfaculty sports. Most of these trophies are works of art and are of considerable value, both monetary and sentimentally. A further consideration of the Students' Athletic Council is the awarding of a special trophy or cup to the Faculty winning the most championships during the season.

Presented to Faculties
These trophies are to be presented to the respective Faculty winners at the various Athletic Festivals and if suitable show cases or something similar are available in the winning Faculty's building the trophies will be handed over to that Faculty to be kept there until another winner is declared. In keeping with this decision, at the next Athletic Festival to be held Dec. 1, the McGill University Track Club cup, presented by Dr. Frank D. Adams for annual interfaculty track competition and the Warren Memorial Trophy for annual competition in the Interfaculty half-mile, will be presented to the Faculty of Medicine and to A. E. Gillespie the winners of these two trophies for this year. Also to be presented is the Dr. Martin Cup, to Coline Ramsay, a Med student, this year's singles tennis champion.

Gunn Cup
The Gunn Cup, presented in 1896, will be awarded to this year's softball champions. The trophy, which will go to the Inter-Faculty Basketball Champions, is the beautiful McGill University A.A. Faculty Trophy, presented by the university graduates society in 1894, and won last year by Macdonald.

McGill Pucksters To Meet Navy Monday Evening

'Air Force and Army
To Play in First Tilt

Tomorrow afternoon at 12.15 the McGill Senior hockey team will hold the last practice before the second N.D.H.L. game of the year. The Red pucksters will take on the Navy squad in the second half of a double-header on Monday night. The opener will be played between the Army and Air Force teams.

The second game will feature the two winning teams in the local services league. For last Monday, the Navy and the McGill squads took the Air Force and Army teams respectively in the opening series of games. The Navy showed a strong aggregation of players in the form of Buchanan, Paulsen, and Gibbon, their first line. They also showed many promising hockeyists in the remainder of the team.

The McGill squad also showed up very well by taking the Army squad 3-1. Especially outstanding in this game were George Hale, Bob Brodick, and John Costigan. Pitfield, a freshman at McGill who played an outstanding game was hurt badly when he crashed into the boards. The first three as well as the rest of the team will be on hand to meet the bell-bottomed pucksters, on Monday but it is doubtful if Pitfield will be able to

RESURRECTED INTERFACULTY TROPHIES



Shown above are three of the trophies which have been brought back from the past. They will be offered for competition this year among the faculties. First is the WARREN MEMORIAL TROPHY, for the Interfaculty half-mile, which was won this year by Andy Gillespie, Med student. Centre is the R. Tait McKenzie sculpture, THE STUDENT ATHLETE, for Interfaculty gymnastics. Right is the FACULTY TROPHY, for Interfaculty basketball.

Open Swimming Meet For Women, Monday

Next Wednesday afternoon there will be an open meet for all women students of McGill University. Entries will be accepted in all events up to starting time. This is the first time that this procedure has been followed in meets of this sort.

This affair is to act as a preliminary warmup for the inter-section meet which will be held some time in the month of December.

Completed plans for this inter-section meet will appear in Monday's Daily and for other

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NOTICE

There will be practices for the Santa Claus Parade in R.V.C. Upper Hall TODAY at 4 p.m. and SATURDAY, November 18th at 9 a.m.

All girls who signed up for the Parade must come to one of these practices. Please be on time.

G. BEAN

NOMINATIONS

As the President of the McGill Debating Union Society has resigned, nominations for this position are herewith called.

Nominations must be in writing, signed by at least 10 members of the Students' Society and must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Students' Society in the McGill Union Friday, November 24th, 1944, 2.30 p.m.

Elections Will Be Held on
December 5th., 1944

Montreal Navy Gridders To Meet Toronto Sailors

Tomorrow afternoon the Montreal Navy rugby squad will take on the Toronto Navy in what probably be the last football game of the year in local circles. The winner of this game will be heralded as the Canadian Navy Rugby champion.

This game will be the culminating point of coach Glen

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Brown ambitions. With the exception of the close 3-1 loss to Halifax Navy the local sailors have not been defeated by any Navy team. This defeat, however, was vindicated when in a return match they decisively defeated the Halligonians.

For this final game students of McGill University will be

allowed in for a reduced rate of twenty-five cents on the presentation of their athletic cards.

Lost: Blue Parker fountain pen in room 65 in the Arts building on Tuesday. Will finder please return

to Dorothy Hopton at R.V.C. as it has definite sentimental value. Substantial reward offered.

Lost: Blue Waterman's pen in leather case between Biology Building and Union, or in either building. Marvin Clamen, CA. 1423.

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The authorities asked the Family Welfare Association to find out what was wrong at home. Nothing was wrong—if loneliness and worry and heartache are nothing.

Mrs. Stowe poured her troubles into a Family Welfare worker's sympathetic ear; she had no friends or relatives in Montreal, and worry was bringing her near a nervous breakdown. There was a poor district and Mary, the 'teen age daughter, would get into bad company. Nell, the younger daughter, was getting out of hand...

A sympathetic ear... a friend who knew the answers... someone to lean on... These things alone set up Mrs. Stowe, her health improved and she took it calmly when she was told that her husband would not be allowed to come home. She was writing him cheerful letters now, laughing as she enclosed Nell's letter saying, "The lady was here again."

Loneliness, worry, the feeling that life is too difficult—it is Family Welfare's work to assuage these things and to prevent their consequences—which can be serious.

People like Mrs. Stowe—and there are hundreds of them though their problems are all different—feel desperate simply because they do not know people like you who could and gladly, would help if they could call on you personally.

They are calling on you through this appeal of Welfare Federation. War has greatly increased the need—and the cost—of the social services provided by all the 31 agencies in Welfare Federation. So give generously!

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November 20th—25th

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